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STEAMSHIP SERVICES TO
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Hamburg-America Intention.

Attention has lately been attracted by a
report issued by a semi-official agency in
Berlin that the Hamburg-America Line
is about to extend and consolidate its
service to Persia, and that with this object
in view the company has purchased the
British steamers Turkistan and Gorgistan.
The exact significance of this announce-
ment is not quite understood in English
shipping circles. In the first place, the
principal imports of Persia are Manchester
goods, and the transport of these and other
British manufactures is mainly provided
for by a fortnightly service maintained by
P. C. Strick and Co. (Limited) and the
Blackmail Lines, while the West Hartlepool
Steam Navigation Company also despatch
vessels to the Persian Gulf. So little hold
have German manufactures got in the trade
that the steamers of the Hamburg-America
Line chiefly carry sugar from Antwerp.

PERSIAN EXPORTS.

Persian exports are principally dates,
rough wool, galls for dyeing, and a low-
class barley. The trade in dates and the
boxes in which they are packed has in-
creased enormously of recent years both
with Europe and the United States of
America, and the Hamburg-America Line
has taken a hand in this business, but has
experienced such difficulty in getting full
engines homeward that calls on the West
Coast of India have been customary. It
is believed that the results of this company's
service to Persia have been very indifferent,
but the feeling among British shipowners is
that so thorough is the German Government
support that it is perfectly possible for
the German companies to persevere in
trades in which British shipowners, un-
supported, would have to acknowledge
defeat.

TYPE OF STEAMERS USED.

Secondly, the steamers Turkistan and
Gorgistan were not built for the trade with
the Persian Gulf. Though lately owned
by P. C. Strick and Co., they were em-
ployed in the Indian service, because owing
to the difficulties of the bar at Bussorah,
vessels about a thousand tons smaller are
required suitable. The Turkistan and
Gorgistan have each a gross tonnage of 4,500
and a deadweight carrying capacity of 7,150
tons. Vessels employed in the British
services are such as the new steamers
Baltica and Regatta with a gross
tonnage of nearly 3,200 tons and a dead-
weight carrying capacity of 5,000 tons.
Among German vessels engaged in the
trade is the Cherakia of 3,200 tons, while
the Nicomedia, it is true, is nearly 4,400
tons gross. When the Turkistan and
Gorgistan were bought from their British
owners it was fully understood that they
were intended for the West Indian service,
but should it now be the intention of their
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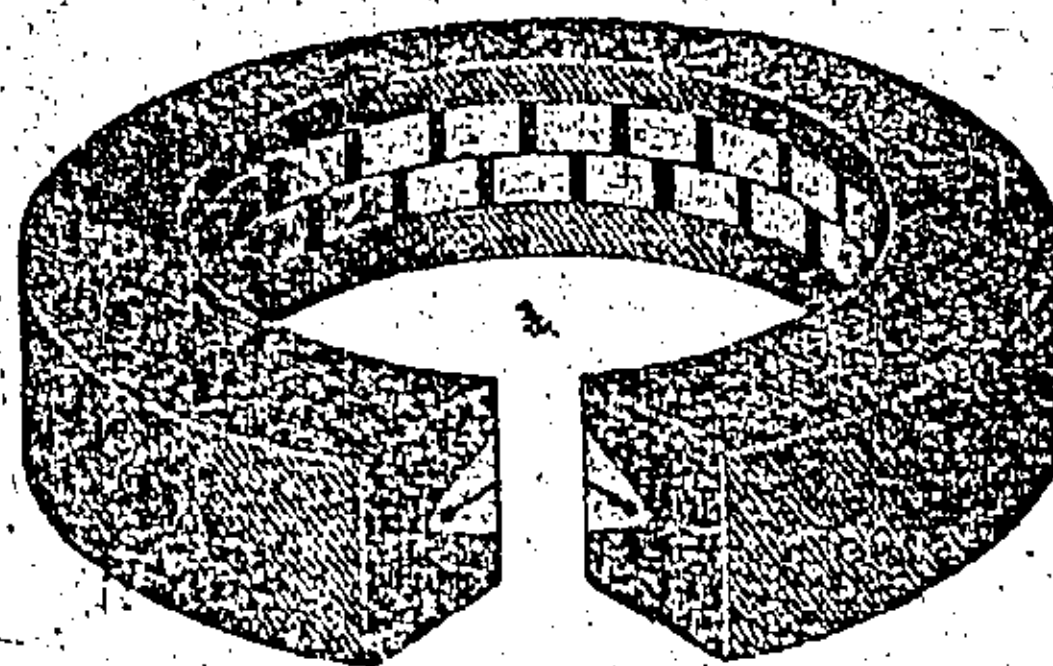
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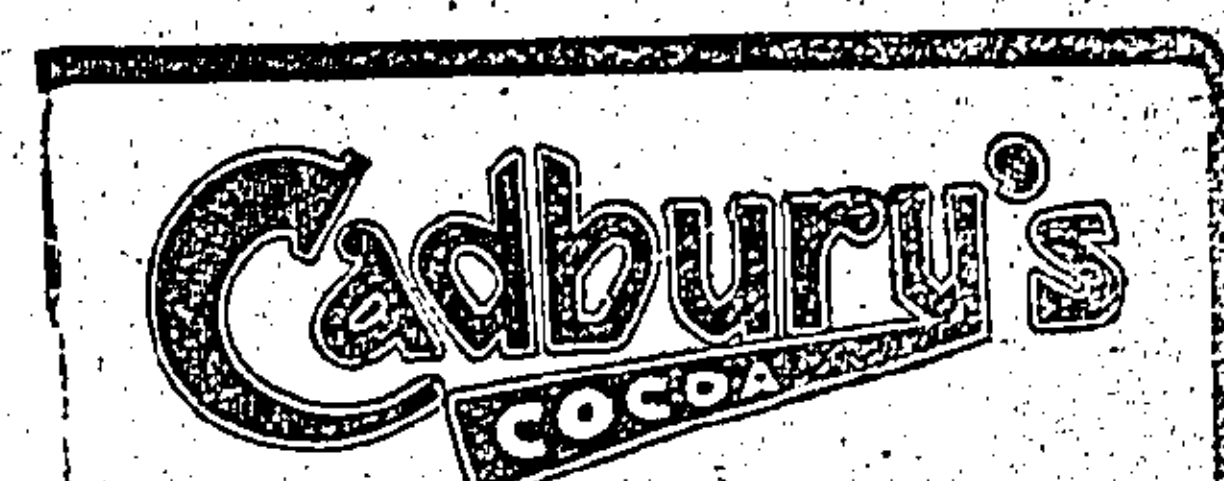
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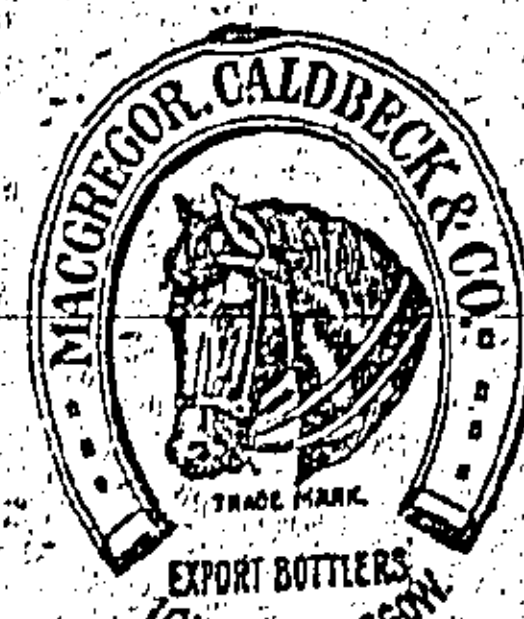
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in less courtly language of our first Stuart King, but in this one respect at least, remarks the London Morning Post, we all unquestionably owe him a debt of gratitude. Not only did the noble Authorised Version give an impetus to the study of the Holy Scriptures, but it is the pure well of English undefiled from which our greatest poets, prose writers, and orators have found undiminished inspiration. Naturally the occurrence of this interesting Tercentenary is not to go unnoticed, and already elaborate preparations are being made in the most important countries where the English language is spoken to celebrate it in a fitting manner. At the British Museum there will be a special exhibition illustrative of the history and development of the British Bible. A deputation of representative men of all denominations will wait on King George on a date that has yet to be fixed in order to secure his Majesty's co-operation in the matter, and on March 29th there will be a demonstration at the Royal Albert Hall.

A representative of the Morning Post had an interview with Dr. F. G. Kenyon, the Principal Librarian of the British Museum, who is engaged in the work of preparation for the forthcoming exhibition. "The exhibition," he said, "will be in two parts, one in the King's Library and the other in the Manuscript Room. It will consist mainly, it is not exclusively, of copies of the Bible which are included in the British Museum collection. Of course we should be glad to have the loan of precious editions of which we have no copy but there are very few such in existence. The fact that our collection of British Bibles has no rival in the world, although other collections may be stronger in versions of the Bible belonging to other countries. What we do not want is editions of the Bible which may be found in almost any collection. People who get hold of a Breche's Bible or a Vinegar Bible are very apt to think that they have a priceless treasure, although such books are really quite plentiful. Still, there are precious volumes in which the Museum is lacking. Perhaps the most important of these is the first edition of Tyndale's New Testament, which was the first Bible printed in England. It was printed in two forms, quarto and octavo, both being dated 1525. We have only a fragment of the quarto edition, consisting of eight sheets. In the Daplist College at Bristol there is a complete copy of the issue in octavo. At St. Paul's Cathedral another copy is preserved, but it is incomplete. Almost every other edition we possess, but special interest attaches to copies which are in other collections. Thus at St. John's College, Cambridge, there is a copy of the Great Bible specially prepared for Thomas Cromwell. It is printed on vellum and has illustrations.

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"Some of the copies in the Museum also have a special value, as, for instance, a copy of Tyndale's New Testament of 1534, printed on vellum and illuminated, which was presented to Anne Boleyn. In addition to the Bibles themselves we shall exhibit a collection of documents from the Manuscript Department which bear on the history of the printed Bible. Notably there will be letters of Cromwell and Crommer, and these will be placed alongside the copies of the Bible to which they refer. Under my supervision a guide is being prepared similar to that which was published in connection with the occasion of the centenary of Nelson's death in 1906. It will be illustrated with facsimiles of illustrations and the title-pages, and will form in itself a comprehensive history of the English Bible.

It is not quite certain as yet what the price will be, although I strongly incline to the popular opinion, which was the price of our Naval Exhibition catalogue. I should like to place it within the reach of all, poor as well as rich, but it may be necessary to make the charge somewhat higher. The reason is that we may have to adopt a quarto size instead of an octavo in order better to display the facsimiles of the title-pages of the more important Bible editions."

Dr. Kenyon, who, as is well known, is one of the greatest authorities on our English Bible, is enthusiastic in his praise of its merits as a mere monument of the English language at its very best. He does not think that the revisers of King James's time purposely adopted a style that was antiquated in their day, as some writers have suggested. Just as slang is colloquial language in the making so the colloquial language becomes in course of time to a certain extent the language of the literary expert. "I am aware," he says, "that the style of the Bible is different from that of the Sate Trials in the reign of King James. But I am as far as I am aware, more archaic than that of the dignified eloquence of great Preachers, like Hooker, who flourished at the same period." Among the Biblical manuscripts to be shown there will be a copy of the Pentateuch in Hebrew, dating from the Ninth Century, which is probably the oldest manuscript now in existence of any substantial part of the Bible in that language, and a Greek Bible and a Greek Gospel of St. Luke dating from centuries earlier even than that.

LANCASTER COLLECTION IN THE WORLD.

The Rev. J. H. Kisson, one of the secretaries of the British and Foreign Bible Society, who was also interviewed, together with Mr. T. H. Darlow, the library superintendent, gave some account of other celebrations that are being organised. "We do not know," he said, "in what month of the year 1911 the Authorized Version was issued. Any date this year, therefore, will do as well as any other for the celebration of the Tercentenary. In Canada it will take place next month, and I am going out to that country in a fortnight's time to take part in the celebration. In England March has been selected, and Scotland holds its commemorative gatherings a little later. I think in April. There will also be an important celebration in April in the United States. The British and Foreign Bible Society is doing all it can to further these celebrations, although we are keeping in the background as much as possible, as we do not want it to be thought that our object is to advertise ourselves and thus get subscriptions. But we shall hold an exhibition here at our headquarters in Queen Victoria Street. We possess undoubtedly the largest collection of Bibles in the world. We shall have on view Bibles printed in more than five hundred different languages and dialects. Only last year we acquired a complete set of pre-Reformation German Bibles. No other collection of the kind is in existence, not even in Germany."

Mr. Darlow took the interviewer round and showed him some of the treasures of the Bible Society, notably a very fine copy of the famous Bishop's Bible, which was appointed to be read in churches by Queen Elizabeth. "The Bishop's Bible," he said, "was avowedly the basis on which the translators of the Authorized Version worked, although they also consulted Tyndale's, Matthew's, Coverdale's and Whitchurch's. (The 'Great Bible') versions, as well as, of course, the originals. A curious fact with regard to the authorized version is this, that although it is said on the title page to be

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, February 7, 1911. 136

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1911, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1910, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter which may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 25th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY,
Secretary,
Hongkong, February 16, 1911. 232

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers at 12 Noon, on TUESDAY, 28th instant, to receive the Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1910, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th inst. to 28th instant both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHISON & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, February 10, 1911. 100

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE FORTY-SECOND MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on (THURSDAY), the 9th March, 1911, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th February to 9th March, both days inclusive.
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The Institution of Gas Engineers have recently appointed a committee with a view of investigating the conditions under which refractory materials are used, and of improving their quality. The problems concerned were dealt with in a discourse delivered by Dr R. Leasing, of London, before the Liverpool Engineering Society on December 14. Dr Leasing spoke on 'Refractory Materials and their Testing,' with special regard to the chief materials—fire-clay and quartz. Clay, he pointed out, was the secondary decomposition product of volcanic rocks, which chemical and physical agencies finally converted into the aluminium silicate 'Al₂O₃. 2 SiO₂. 2 H₂O. The water could only be removed by raising the temperature up to a dull red heat. Chemically pure alumina, did not show signs of melting at the fusion point of platinum (1710 deg. Cent.), at which quartz partly fused to a transparent glass-like mass. A mixture of alumina and quartz, of the above-mentioned composition, would begin to melt at 1600 deg. Cent. already, and the presence of impurities or fluxes would further lower the melting-point. Richter had observed in 1868 that equivalent quantities of the various fluxes had the same effect in lowering the melting-point. This effect was first considered as essentially chemical. But the researches of Ludwig (1904) had proved that the action of the fluxes had partly

to be regarded from the standpoint of the general law of dilute solutions, according to which an equal number of molecules of different substances, in an equal quantity of solvent, lowered the melting point by an equal amount. By dividing the percentages of the various impurities of clay, iron oxide, lime, &c., by their molecular weights, their effect could thus be allowed for, and various artificial mixtures of equal fusibility could be prepared. Seger cones were produced on this principle; the analyses would decide the point at which actual fusion took place—not the temperature at which incipient fusion set in. But the refractoriness depended on physical and mechanical features, as well as upon chemical composition. Fusion commenced by the softening of the finer parts of the granules of which a body was made up; the liquefying granules attacked the inner parts by way of solution. The process was much more rapid with dense than with fairly porous substances, the former offering much more intimate contact. It was therefore possible by moulding and burning a clay in different manners so as to ensure differences in density, to produce appreciable differences in refractoriness. A large portion of the raw material consisted of burnt clay (broken bricks or blocks), the unburnt plastic green clay serving as binder. The burnt material or 'grog' was crushed and graded, and the slurrage during the drying and firing depended a good deal on the amount of grog incorporated into the plastic clay. The porosity was increased, at the expense of mechanical strength, by adding saw-dust, &c., to the material before burning. Stability of volume was a very desirable quality for refractory materials; it was a matter of great importance that the material should not alter its volume unduly or irregularly, but freely expand on heating. The chemical effect of ashes, fine-dust, &c., further complicated the task of the manufacturer and engineer, who had to decide which of the various, partly incompatible, good qualities he should chiefly aim at. In a given even the arches had to withstand the highest temperatures; silica bricks, made of sand from Ewell, near Epsom, were to be recommended for this purpose. They should be fairly porous and non-conducting. The division-walls of the setting need not be so highly refractory. The outer walls should be ordinary bricks of high porosity and low thermal conductivity. The reports had likewise to bear the highest temperatures, and also rapid changes of temperature, as they were charged with cold coal, and they should be gas-tight and strong to stand the use of the rake and of the ram of the charging-machine. High claims had likewise to be made on the uniformity of the mortars used for building the settings, and it was gratifying that manufacturers and users conjoined to meet these difficult conditions.—Engineering.

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St. Petersburg. But of course this is but one of the incidents leading up to the present deadlock.

We must await further news from the North, however, etc. coming to any fixed conclusion in the matter, but on the face of it Russia appears to have taken a very resolute stand, and a stand before which China, with her lack of strong men at the helm, will most assuredly quail. Once again she will find that a Fabian policy never really pays, that it is always better to meet a given situation than to shilly-shally and finally be forced to grant wider terms than were originally expected. That has been her experience for over a century past and still she does not seem to have derived any benefit from the bitter courses she has been forced to take. She seems no nearer learning the lesson than she was in the days when she fondly imagined that all outside nations were nothing but tribute-bearers to the Flowery Kingdom, and their representatives barbarians devoid of the saving-grace of reason. Russia would not have taken the extreme steps that she has announced to all the interested Powers had she not despaired of getting justice, consideration, or courtesy from China and we fear that the outcome of the affair will be disastrous for China. Political writers in the vernacular press of southern China have long since warned Peking that the loss of Manchuria and Mongolia was assured, that the writing on the wall would not be misinterpreted. By the light of to-day's news it would seem that their prognostications are in imminent peril of being realised. In writing thus we fully bear in mind the many treaties, agreements and understandings arrived at during the past five years by many Powers, all of which ostensibly had the maintenance of the integrity of China for *raison d'être*. But history tells us that in the heat of a great crisis such diplomatic instruments are too often not worth the paper they are written on. China may at the eleventh hour make peace with Russia, but only by granting all her demands.

BIRTHS.
BARINGTON.—On February 6, 1911, at Tai-chow, the wife of Dr S. N. BARINGTON, C.M.S., of a son.
NELSON.—On February 13, 1911, at 143 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs GILBERT A. NELSON, a daughter.
STENHOUSE.—On February 14, 1911, at 26 Carter Road, Shanghai, the wife of JOHN STENHOUSE, of a son.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.
9 p.m.—Harrison's Circus at Causeway Bay.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.
9.15 p.m.—"The Follies" at City Hall.

General Memoranda.
TUESDAY, February 21:
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain at Mr Geo. P. Lammett's Sales Rooms.
9.15 p.m.—"The Follies" at City Hall.
WEDNESDAY, February 22:
3 p.m.—Auction of Pottery at Fountain opposite City Hall.
9.15 p.m.—"The Follies" at City Hall.
SATURDAY, February 25:
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall.
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. at Co.'s Hotel.
MONDAY, February 27:
Settling Day, Hongkong Stock Exchange.
TUESDAY, February 28:
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Lee Co., Ltd. February 21 to 28—Manila Carnival.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Russian Ministry of Commerce has elaborated a comprehensive scheme for improving telegraphic, railway, and road communications with Mongolia.

The French revenue returns for 1910 show that, despite a year of flood, bad harvests and serious strikes, the prosperity of France has advanced to an amazing extent.

M. Pichon, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, declares that French interests in the Far East can best be served by cultivating friendly relations with both China and Japan.

The historic organ of the Temple Church, one of the oldest and finest in London—it was erected from designs by the celebrated builder Bernard Schmidt, more commonly known as Father Smith, in 1683—has recently been undergoing extensive repairs and alterations, which have now been completed.

The Christian Union Committee is arranging for an occasional meeting in connection with the regular Monday meetings, at which Christian workers will be given an opportunity to do the work which they are doing in Hongkong so that all may have not only an interest in their own particular undertaking but also an intelligent interest in the work of others. The first meeting of this nature will be conducted by the Rev. W. H. Foster-Pegg, Chaplain of the Forces, who will tell of the work which is in his charge. This meeting will be held at Rutherford Hall, St. Stephen's College, on Monday at 5.30 p.m. A general invitation is extended.

The twenty-one American Mormon missionaries who were recently expelled from Germany by the Government for carrying on their propaganda have settled at Yvel, near Montreux, which they have selected as their European headquarters. In a text case tried two years ago, when some Mormons were fined and expelled by the Cantonal Court of Grisons and appealed, the Federal Tribunal decided in favour of the Mormons, and annulled the judgment of the court, on the ground that the Mormons possess the same privileges as other religious sects in the country. They could be expelled only on moral grounds if they preached polygamy, a subject which they are careful to avoid.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 21st January was delivered in London on the 17th Feb.

At the Magistracy to-day, a sentence of one year's imprisonment and six hours' stocks was imposed on a native for snatching a hat.

The battleships *Triumph* and *Swiftsure*, which are destined for the China Squadron, have been re-commissioned for another term of foreign service.

The *Guerrier D'Hoiphong* learns that Admiral Winslow contemplates visiting Saigon about the middle of February with a fleet of three cruisers and two torpedo boats.

According to the recruiting returns of the Japanese Army for 1909 no fewer than seventy per cent of the 500,000 men liable for military service were not more than 5 ft. in height.

The old sloop *Clyde*, which once served on the China Station under the name of the *Wild Swan*, is to be sold out of the service. She was employed for a long time as R.N.R. drill ship at Aberdeen.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company Limited, reports that the output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 14th February amounted to 3,479.51 tons.

The *Times* publishes an article strongly supporting the Declaration of London, as improving Great Britain's position, whether she be a belligerent or a neutral power. The article deprecates the infusion of party spirit into this question.

A regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance provides that vessels, plying within the sheltered and partially sheltered waters of Mui Bay may carry the number of passengers which they are allowed to carry when within the "local trade limits."

It is not generally known that in this year's Flower Show schedule there is provision made for exhibitors who do not employ a gardener, the class for which they are eligible being divided into four sections. This will give a chance to people who encourage floral displays in their little gardens or verandahs.

An order made by the Governor-in-Council directs that the provisions of Part VI of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, shall extend to authorise the sealing by the Supreme Court of Hongkong of any probate or letters of administration granted by H.B.M.'s Supreme Court and Provincial Courts for China and Korea.

In one police district alone in Montreal, according to a correspondent of the *La Presse*, there are said to be over 600 young people of both sexes addicted to cocaine. So widespread has the habit become that judges have made several pronouncements upon the danger to the public, one asserting that "cocaine is the worst danger to our social life in Montreal." The Dominion parole officer states that 12 per cent. of the prisoners ascribe their downfall to cocaine. From September 10 to November 20 the police records show that seventy-five people have been arrested for selling the drug. One hundred and fifty arrests and convictions have since been made. Recorder Weir tells of the stream of mothers visiting him and imploring the authorities to save their children. The vice is most prevalent amongst young people between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four.

A remarkable case, in which the tenacity of the Matabele in clinging to ancient customs, notwithstanding the spread of civilisation and modern laws in Rhodesia, was strikingly shown, came before the Circuit Court. A native and his two wives were charged with the murder of the twin children of one of the latter. Amongst the Matabele, in the event of twins being born, it is the custom to destroy both children, on the ground that some evil spirit has manifested itself. In the present case the children were buried alive. When triplets are born the mother is killed in addition to all three children. The prisoners told the Court that their fathers had instructed them always to destroy twin children, but if the White Man were sure that such a proceeding was not really necessary, and even that it was wrong, they would not do it again. All the prisoners were sentenced to death but with recommendation to mercy which will probably prove effective.

MORE PIRACY ON CANTON RIVER.

We have just heard of another case of those daring pirates which occur so frequently on the Canton River. It seems that the junk "Hopi," belonging to Mr. Fr. Ebner of this place, which was en route for Canton with a cargo of coal, was boarded by a band of pirates.

They subdued the crew and took every thing of value including the anchor, chains and ropes of the junk; also the clothing of the crew.

The matter was reported to the Authorities at Canton on the junk's arrival there.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The *Peking* and *Tientsin Times* reports that Dr. Morrison is to leave Moscow for Peking on February 20.

Detective Sergeant Appleton left to-day by the s.s. *Arcadia* for a vacation at Helig, Mr Appleton is to be married while in England.

Major E. F. Coates, Unionist M.P. for Lewisham, being ordered to take a sea voyage for the benefit of his health, sailed for the Far East on Jan. 23.

Mr K. D. Gazdar, of the firm of Messrs Gazdar and Co., bill and bullion brokers, is going to India very shortly after a stay in the Colony of over nine years.

A memorial tablet to King Edward will be placed in the church at Marienbad next year. The tablet will be hewn out of one piece of marble, and will be the work of Professor Lechny. It is stated that King George has approved of the inscription.

The Admiralty announce the following appointments:—Engineer Lieutenants: C. C. Horsley, to the *Crescent*, to date Jan. 31; and to the *Monmouth*, undated; E. V. Waud, to the *Tamar*, additional for the *Otter*; G. J. Sisley, to the *Tamar*, for the *Vimago*, and F. R. Poulleton, to the *Tamar*, for the *Whiting*, undated.

It is said that the projected marriage between Mr C. Vyner Brooke, Rajah of Sarawak, eldest son of H. H. Rajah Brooke, G.C.M.G., of Sarawak, and the Hon. Sylvia Brett, youngest daughter of Viscount Essex, G.O.B., is the outcome of what might be termed a boy and girl friendship, as the two families have been on intimate terms for a long while past.

It has been privately settled that the Emperor Nicholas is to be represented at the Coronation by his brother the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. The Prince Consort of the Netherlands is to represent the Court of the Hague. The King of Italy will be represented by his cousin the Duke of Aosta. The Duke of Sparta is to represent the King of the Hellenes. The Crown Prince of Denmark will come from Copenhagen, and the Crown Prince of Sweden from Stockholm.

The honour of knighthood is not one which appeals to everybody. Coke of Norfolk, who considered that he had a far better claim than the Speaker to the designation of First Commoner of England, strongly disliked the idea of a knighthood to his name. This fact was well known to George IV. When Coke was chosen to head a deputation praying the King to dismiss from his person and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves alike enemies to the Throne and people, George announced that he would get even with him. "If Coke of Norfolk enters my presence," he declared, "I swear I'll knight him." The threat was repeated to Coke, who rejoined, "If he dares say a thing, I swear I'll break his sword." And as the sturdy Norfolk squire was quite capable of doing this, George refrained from carrying out his threat.

ROBBERY, OUTRAGE AND DEATH.

The following account comes to hand from a place in Kwangtung province named Lung Kong, which locality we have been unable to verify. The place is said to be noted for the roughness of its people, and the number of robberies that are constantly taking place there. Five burglaries have been perpetrated therein during the last few days, and one of these led to serious trouble. A man named Cheung was robbed and seriously hurt, being unable to move when left by the robbers. Some of the people of Lung Kong, taking pity upon him, looked after the man and the following day had the poor fellow taken to his home in a chair. When Mr Cheung reached home he was very profuse in his thanks to those who had aided him. Afterwards he reported the robbery to the official. The latter, in view of the many robberies that had taken place in the neighbourhood, summoned sixty soldiers and went to the place with the intention of punishing the people, after the most approved pattern in China which makes the village responsible for the misdeeds of any of its residents. The soldiers began by attacking the houses of the people without knowing who were robbers and who were not. As the Chinese report says in characteristic Chinese phraseology, "when the soldiers began their work the fowls began to fly and the dogs to run." Then the soldiers seized a woman and abused her. When this was done the rage of the people knew no bounds. They asked if this was the recompense that was theirs because they had undertaken to look after a man who had been robbed, and not by their own people? Accordingly they attacked the soldiers with stones and other missiles. The soldiers losing all self-control opened fire with revolvers, killing two persons on the spot, and wounding many others. Presently the perpetrators of this outrage were frightened at what they had done and fled in all directions. Their leader, the official who went to punish the villagers was also frightened, and was compelled to hide in a private house. The infuriated villagers are now searching for him in every direction, and if they can only lay hands upon his devoted head, he will have short shrift. The whole countryside is in a state of confusion and rage. Counter petitions are being sent in to the official and, in each of these, the petitioner is endeavouring to defend himself, and throw all the guilt for the affair upon the shoulders of others.

"THE FOLLIES".

An Auspicious Debut.

It was like old times at the Theatre Royal last night. The dress circle was crowded; below also there was a sea of faces. Laughter reigned supreme. Everybody caught the infection: everybody revelled in the feast of fun. After an unusually dull "season" there could be no two opinions of the nature of the reception to be given "The Follies" in view of their brilliant successes in India and Malaysia and the most sanguine expectations were fulfilled. Indeed, the unanimous verdict of all was that the combination is the cleverest, witziest and most talented aggregation ever seen in the Far East. This is not mere flattery, but the sober opinion of regular theatre-goers.

First and foremost "The Follies" are original. They have brought to us "something new." And this is without doubt what Hongkong has long yearned for. Those who have seen the original "Follies" in London declare that their much alive off-spring are worthy descendants of the parent troupe. This in itself is no mean compliment. There can be no question about it, Mr Henry Dallas has got together a thoroughly smart, up-to-date and novel show. Each of the artists, nine in number—Miss Jean Desorines, Elsie Rodgers, Clasia Hancock, Nellie Webber, Marie Mansfield, Messrs Henry Dallas, Clifton Yates, Reginald Mansfield and Fred Daniels—possess some distinctive talent, each is superb in his or her particular sphere. Not only so, but the whole party combines with the happiest of results. So from whatever standpoint "The Follies" are considered they are supremely satisfying.

The performance opened last night with the famous "Folly scene" in which the entertainers introduced themselves. The stage effect, entirely in black and white, was exceedingly pretty. Painted for the Eastern "Follies" by Mr Pelissier's scenic artist, Mr John T. Bull, it is an exact replica of the one used at the Apollo Theatre in London. After this dainty formality, Mr Jean Desorines proceeded to tell Miss Nellie Webber "how much he loves her" (without prejudice). This was a triumph of vocal sweetness, enhanced by the accompaniment supplied by the other members of the party. Miss Hancock then scored a big hit with her song "Ypsilanti." Mr Reginald Mansfield told some funny stories and tickled the audience with his pianoforte monologue "Back to the Land." The burlesque *Arcthan Pastorale*, "Corydon and Phyllis," by Miss Nellie Webber and Mr Dallas was screamingly funny and quite one of the best numbers given. In the song "My Moon" Miss Rodgers was delightful; she was vociferously cheered, as also was Mr Clifton Yates in the old favourite, "Glorious Devon," sung as few had heard it rendered before. Mr Fred Daniels emerged "from his crustacean environment" with some north-proving patter; and Miss Marie Mansfield gave some clever imitations of the idiosyncrasies of some well known actors and actresses. The next number consisted of three bracketed "beverage quartettes"—Port, Claret and Rum. These alike for their originality and their most effective settings, were altogether charming. A couple of "Pelissier Potted Plays" were next staged. Condensed burlesques of well-known types, they were extremely smart and clever, especially that based on Hall Caine's "The Christian" which sent the whole house into shrieks of laughter. The second part of the programme was entirely devoted to a burlesque of a small East-End music hall, and comprised thirteen numbers in all, finishing up with Mr Dallas as "Margarine," the Hypnotic Hippo. This feature of the evening's entertainment broke down all conventional barriers and if there was a man in the theatre who had not laughed before, he simply had to now. The show lasted for nearly three hours, but there was not a dull moment from start to finish. A full house waited till the very end.

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THE RUSSO-CHINESE RUPTURE.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, February 17.

The text of the Russian Note to China is now published and confirms the provisions already telegraphed.

Russia claims the right to establish Consulates not only at Khabarovsk, but also at Hami, Guthe, Kuldsha, Tchugutashak, Urga, Uliastai, Khabarovsk, Urumtsi and Kalgan, in all of which places, the Note says, Russian subjects are entitled to acquire land and erect buildings.

In the event of China's refusal to conform to her obligations, Russia reserves to herself the liberty to take such measures as she deems necessary to secure the restoration of her rights.

EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON CHINA.

LONDON PRESS OPINIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, February 18.

Reuter learns that Russia has assured the Powers interested that she has not the least intention of acquiring territory but it will greatly depend on the attitude of China what will be the form and scope of the Russian demonstration, but it is probable that unless satisfactory assurances are forthcoming the troops will move to the frontier.

The *Times* considers that even on Russia showing the points at issue they are hardly sufficient to warrant recourse to such forcible methods.

The *Standard* says our own difficulties with Chinese officials may well suggest the suspicion that Russia has the strongest grounds for such forcible measures.

The *Daily Graphic* accuses Russia of indefensible aggression.

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THE RACES.

The Off Day.

To-day has been "Off-Day" at the Race Course, and again capital weather has prevailed, though the drop in the temperature has been somewhat marked. The attendance has been good, and the events well contested. The fact that it has been the "outdoors" chance to-day, has meant that greater uncertainty has prevailed as to the results, this in turn distributing the money over more ponies with the result that some decent dividends have been paid. There were seven events on the card, the first race starting at 2 o'clock. Barring the Admiral's Cup, which was for all China ponies starting at the Meeting, the events were confined to non-winners and unplaced ponies, and preference was given to the less successful jockeys as distinct from the old hands. The turf was in first-rate condition and the going as fast as anyone could wish. The officials again discharged their duties with success born of long experience, and altogether the "Off-Day" was a capital termination to a memorable Meeting. Below we give results of the races up to the time of going to press:

THE "HAY AND GRASS" STAKES—Value \$200. For all subscription geldings that have run at this meeting and not won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by jockeys who have not had more than two winning mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin. Unplaced runners allowed 5lb. Entrance \$5 to go to second pony. Half a mile.

Mr O. K. Donau, 104 12lb (Klimack) 1
Messrs Slade and Balloch's Trevenna, 105 5lb (King) 2
Mr Tustin's Seaweed, 104 7lb (Humphreys) 3

Time—1m. 11 sec.
Pari-mutuel—Winner \$14.40.
Placings—1st, \$6.40; 2nd, \$8.10; 3rd, \$12.10.
Cash Sweep—1st, \$563.85; 2nd, \$181.10; 3rd, \$80.50.

THE "ALL OUT" STAKES—Value \$200. For China ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies and those who have not had more than two winning mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Entrance \$5 to go to second pony. Half a mile.

Mr Dugger's Just In Spite, 104 8lb (Knaggs) 1
Mr Ellis Kadoosie's Belgian Chief, 104 7lb (Klimack) 2
Mr Gilpin's Caprice, 104 2lb (David) 3

Time—1m. 32 sec.
Pari-mutuel—\$65.70.
Placings—1st, \$15.50; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$5.80.
Cash Sweep—1st, \$1,234.80; 2nd, \$352.80; 3rd, \$170.40.

THE "ALSO RAN" STAKES—Value \$200. For subscription geldings that have run at this meeting and not been placed. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have not had more than two winning mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Entrance \$5 to go to second pony. One mile.

Mr F. B. Marshall's Xmas Tree, 104 8lb (David) 1
Messrs Boyes and Taylor's Chovringham, 104 4lb (Hickman) 2
Capt. Chaytor's Jolt, 104 5lb (Jervais) 3

Time—2m 12 sec.
Pari-mutuel—\$57.70.
Placings—1st, \$16.10; 2nd, \$8.50; 3rd, \$20.20.
Cash Sweep—1st, \$1801.80; 2nd, \$514.80; 3rd, \$257.40.

THE ADMIRAL'S CUP—Presented by His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred L. Wintice, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., (Ladies Nomination). A handicap for all China ponies that may be started at this meeting. Seem to receive 50 per cent. and third 40 per cent. of the entrance fees. Entrance \$5. One mile and a quarter. The donor of the cup has also kindly presented a bracelet for the lady nominating the winner, no lady to nominate more than one pony. The list of entries was as follows:

Ida, in. 11.5, nominated by Auchendoun 13 0 11 8 Mrs Keswick
Blackmore Vale 12 3 11 6 Mrs Hickling
Discovered 13 0 11 4 Miss Fortune
Pet Rose 13 0 11 1 Mrs Clitham
Auchendoun, 13 1 11 0 Mrs Wingrove
Rejected 13 0 11 0 Mrs Landale
Lucullus Rose 12 3 10 12 Mrs Layder
Highland King 13 3 10 12 Mrs Mackie
Alacrity 12 3 10 4 Miss Lubbock
Highland Tern 13 0 10 2 Mrs Denny
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Kerry 13 1 10 0 Miss Harris
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Gondolier 13 0 9 12 Mrs H.

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Donau 13 0 9 12 Mrs von Wier
Mr Hickman's Kerry, 104 11 (Hickman) 1
Mr John Peel's Rejected, 114 11 (Johnstone) 2
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GAMBLING RAID IN CAINE ROAD.

Two men die from injuries.

Just before midnight on Friday night the police executed a gambling raid on the coolie quarters at No. 62 Caine Road. In their fight five gamblers dropped through a back window into a yard below a distance of about fifty feet. Two were very seriously injured about the head and one died on the way to the Government Civil Hospital while the other died at 9 o'clock this morning. The other three were also admitted to the hospital but were not so severely injured and are expected to recover. Including the injured men seventeen gamblers in all were arrested and twelve appeared before Mr J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy this morning, and were fined \$5 each. Fourteen gamblers from No. 42 Graham Street were also fined \$2 each.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The February Criminal Sessions were formally opened at the Supreme Court this morning by Mr Justice Hazland and adjourned until Monday.

The calendar is a heavy one, there being sixteen prisoners for trial. Five are indicted on charges of kidnapping, three for robbery, two for armed robbery, two for attempted robbery and one each for arson, forgery and embezzlement, largely receiving stolen goods, and being found armed with intent to commit a robbery.

CANTON MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Minutes of adjourned meeting of Canton Medical Missionary Society, held in the Old Theatre, Shumee, on February 15th, 1911, at 3 p.m.

Rev. R. H. Graves, D.D., occupied the chair and the following other gentlemen were present:—Rev. E. Z. Simmons, D.D., Rev. H. N. Noyes, D.D., Rev. H. E. Chambers, D.D., Rev. Edgar Dewstoe, Rev. John Lake, Rev. P. H. Anderson, Rev. W. W. Marshall, Rev. E. T. Snuggs, Rev. D. F. Bean; Mr Leo. Bergholz, U.S. Consul General, Dr Rosser, Consul for Germany, Dr J. M. Swan, J. Webb Anderson, Hans Reber, E. C. Davenport, J. O. Thomson, J. C. McCracken, W. D. Cordbury, E. W. Kirk, C. E. Sedden, W. D. Shieby, and J. Kirk; Messrs C. S. Porget, A. Metzler, A. V. Hogg, D. H. Cameron, A. von Bohusiewicz, A. G. Wilson, G. H. Thorne, H. B. Graybill, C. K. Edmunds, C. X. Laitl, R. C. Conner, A. R. Knipper, H. A. Stanton, G. C. Kitchin, O. Spelinger, and James Swan; also several other members and friends.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. B. P. Bean, after which the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting of the society. These were duly approved. Dr. Anderson then moved that in the minutes of the annual meeting of the society held on January 27th 1910, in the sentence referring to a motion of Dr. Kirk to accept the report of the managing committee on union medical education, work the word "received" be substituted for the word "accepted" as more clearly interpreting the mind of the meeting in carrying the motion. Dr. Kirk seconded the motion and it was carried with unanimity.

The Chairman, after a few prefatory remarks, then invited discussion upon the report on union medical educational work which had been lately circulated to members of the society. Mr E. A. Stanton moved: "That clauses A (1) and (2) and D (2), under Article IV be deleted from the basis of union proposed by a majority of the managing committee."

Mr D. H. Cameron seconded the motion. Mr H. B. Graybill moved that Mr Stanton's motion be laid on the table.

Dr. Anderson seconded the motion. The motion was lost by 14 votes to 29. Rev. R. E. Chambers moved that the basis of union be recommended to a committee for consideration and amendment. Rev. John Lake seconded the motion. The motion was lost by 29 votes to 24. Mr Stanton's motion was then voted upon and carried by 32 votes to 4. Mr C. S. Paget then moved: "That the basis of union presented by the managing committee and as now amended be recommended to the sub-committee appointed a year ago, with instructions to bring in a report as far as practicable in agreement with the basis of union received by this society at its annual meeting January 27th 1910 (report 1909 p. 32) That this sub-committee be enlarged to include three members of the foreign mercantile community and that the University Medical School be requested to name other three members to confer with this committee with a view to arriving at a basis of union medical educational work which will be in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the society."

Rev. John Lake seconded the motion. The motion was carried with unanimity. Mr Paget then moved that the society appoint the following gentlemen (Mr D. H. Cameron, Mr E. A. Stanton, and Mr Bohusiewicz, and that the President of the society be asked to appoint members to fill any vacancies which might occur on this committee.

Dr. C. K. Edmunds seconded the motion which was then carried unanimously. The Chairman on being asked to nominate the chairman and convener of the committee, appointed Mr E. C. Davenport.

Rev. R. E. Chambers moved that this committee report at the earliest date possible to an adjourned meeting of the society, this meeting to be called by the President.

Rev. P. H. Anderson seconded the motion. It was carried with unanimity. The meeting then adjourned.

RAMBLING NOTES.

Not all of Hongkong were interested in the Races, but a very considerable portion of the community were and on the whole they seem to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. But an Intercepted Letter which has just reached me seems to hint that at least one fair lady found the pace a little too strenuous.

She writes:—
"The last three days have been more or less of a dream or a nightmare, to most of us, and in many cases the awakening is to a sense of over fatigue and weariness. The world, the flesh, and the devil, i.e. the race course, the ponies, and the god of chance, have lost their charm. We are like Mariana in her moated grange, 'awake, weary, awary.'"

"As regards the betting only the very, very few speculators appear to have been in Dame Fortune's good graces. Inca's friends and supporters certainly were amongst the favoured few. I think after the mistake in placing the results of the Hongkong Stakes, which deprived Mr Jacinto's pony of a well-earned place, every one, whether winning with the very small minority or, like myself, one of the many who lost, was heartily glad that the pony should win it really could do so that wonderful rush at the last moment. Mr Kremer certainly made his debut as a gambler under the very best possible auspices, Fate showing her favour by righting an unintentional wrong."

The letter then wanders on to describe some of the beautiful dresses worn, but as a mere man I refrain from quoting these rhapsodies lest unhappily I fall by the way side. Certainly my own impression was that the ladies of Hongkong surpassed themselves at this Meeting in the matter of ravishing raiment, and I fear some heavy cheques will have to be drawn in consequence by adoring husbands and fathers.

I did not hear many stories this time of "lucky" numbers. One friend of mine, however, drew the same number in one of the smaller "sweeps" three times in succession quite by chance. And on two of these occasions he got a "placed" pony. But for all his luck he was not many dollars in.

Of course there were some "pans" going the rounds. One man had been consistently losing on the sweeps and with his last five-dollar bill he drew "Shellout." The name was against him. So he had to shell out on "Shellout." Tragic, wasn't it? Another fellow was asked by a friend why he didn't back Inca for a win. He replied that he didn't. Inca-bout it! The friendship has since abruptly terminated. I should think so too.

There was an amusing little incident on the first day. Just before the third bell rang and folk were wondering what to back a horrible cry was heard from the direction of the new Hongkong Club stand. Everybody rushed to the spot and discovered that a Chinese waiter had upset about forty plates which came clattering in thousands of pieces down the stairway. When the remains were being swept together by a coolie some wicked wretch exclaimed: "He's got a big sweep!" Somebody else suggested, "There's a tip—Discarded." And a few minutes afterwards Discarded was placed and paid a decent dividend, too!

"The Pollies" have come—and conquered. I advise anyone who desires to spend an evening of unalloyed mirth and merriment not to miss the opportunity now presented. Even if Mr Dallas lacks some of the rotundity of the renowned Polissier he has a very pretty vein of humour and works it with great artistry.

At last we have the arrival of the English mail announced by wireless. How much longer has this patient, long suffering Colony to wait for the Government to allow of the erection of a station for the reception of commercial messages? Surely it is high time that we had such a thing. Cannot the Chamber of Commerce move the Government in the matter?

I hear that a former resident of Hongkong, the daughter of a once well known exchange broker here, is engaged to Viscount Chelsea, the heir of Earl Cadogan, who draws, so the papers say, £100,000 a year from London ground rents alone. Hongkong takes quite a lively interest in such an affair of the heart, for reasons I need not specify.

I have been expecting to hear before this some details of the awful split which has occurred in the rank of the militant suffragettes, but the good ladies are apparently nursing their internal worries in the privacy of their particular clubs and homes. The following poem will, however, help to pass away the time, till the long threatened explosion in public takes place:

Show me not with scornful numbers,
You've too many votes now!
Woman, wakened from her slumbers,
Wants the ballot anyhow.
Life with Bill of Lile with Ernest
Is no more our destined goal.
Man thou art; to man thou turnest;
But we, too, demand the poll.
Not enjoyment, naught but sorrow,
Is the legislator's way:
For we'll get to him to-morrow
If he should escape to-day.

Art's expensive, style is fleeting;

Let our lace-edged banners wave,
Thus inscribed, o'er every meeting:
"Give us suffrage or the grave."

Heracles, prepare for battle!
Lend your efforts to the strife!
Drive all husbands forth like cattle:
Be a woman, not a wife!

Trust no man however pleasant.
He'll agree to all you say,
Send you candy as a present,
And vote the other way.

Wives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And preceding, leave behind us
All the rest at dinner time.

Let us, then, be up and doing,
Don the trousers and the coat;
For our candidate pursuing
The elusive, nimble vote.

—Smart Set.

RAMBLER.

NUNS RE-CALLED BY THE REPUBLICAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

We read in *El Eco Franciscano*, received by yesterday's mail, that the worthy superiors of the nuns of the "Convento de Lissia" received in Cienfuegos, (where they were lodged after the persecution of October last) a telegram from the Provisional Government of the republic, entreating her to resume the directorship of the Lisbon hospital. Therefore the Superiors left immediately for Portugal.

Has a remorseful conscience compelled them to act thus? Is this the beginning of a contrite repentance? Who can tell?

The numerous religious congregations expelled from Portugal met with most friendly hospitality in Germany and Austria-Hungary. In Hungary, Count Ivan Batthyany placed at the disposal of the priests and nuns-brothers property in Esseny. In Austria the priests and nuns were welcomed by the people and they were accommodated in various convents of their respective orders. In Prussia and Bavaria also a good many members of these congregations were received. What will Portugal do without these people?

COMMERCIAL.

FREIGHT.

Messrs Lumsden and Roper, in their freight circular dated Saturday, 18th February state:—

The freight market during the fortnight under review has not been of much importance, the volume of chartering business concluded being a much smaller one than was generally expected.

Saigon/Hongkong:—There was a temporary firmness in this direction during the earlier part of the fortnight. The local rice market considerably improved, and prompt tonnage being scarce a suitable vessel obtained 15 cents, which is the highest figure so far paid this season.

Millers are busily engaged in getting ready the extensive shipments contracted for March delivery, and unfavourable rumours in China concerning the new crop have caused a big advance in prices. Since the last week the demand for prompt loading has practically subsided, and with a declining market locally there seems unfortunately no likelihood of any special advances in freights in the near future, unless of course requirements unexpectedly should reach exceptionally large dimensions.

Saigon/Philippines.—Not much doing. Some inquiries have, as far as local managed boats are concerned, resulted in only one fixture, part cargo, 25000 piculs, Saigon to Cebu at 26 cents per picul.

Saigon/Singapore.—The s.s. Standard was taken up Saigon/Hongkong at 14 cents, option to Singapore at \$4000.—Saigon Currency, lumpsum, and since another charter of a handy sized steamer has been arranged at \$4200.—Saigon Currency, lumpsum, equivalent of about 14 cents per picul.

Bangkok.—It is reported that higher rates are quoted from Bangkok to this, and there is a good demand for prompt tonnage. Saigon/Java and Java/Hongkong.—Nothing doing.

Quang Yen to Hongkong.—The s.s. Chungking has been taken up for a second trip on same terms as last, and the s.s. Chingching at a slightly increased rate.

The North.—Except the ordinary "routine" worked by the regular liners, demand for "outside" tonnage continues to be scarce and there is no revival expected until the opening of the North and the rise of the water in the Yangtze. Japanese tonnage seems to be lately well employed in the coal trade from Japan to Manchurian ports owing to the output from the Fushan Mines being considerably reduced on account of the plague. The export from Dalny has also been stopped entirely for the same reason.

Coal freights from Japan are neglected. Moji to Hongkong \$1.40 and Wakanatsu to Canton \$2.—per ton is quoted. Business done as follows:—Wakanatsu/Amoy \$2.—Port Comber/Canton \$1.90. Hongkong/Saigon \$2.40 and Pulo Laut to Hongkong \$2.25 per ton.

Timecharter.—The charter of the Germ. s.s. Lycosmon trading between Hongkong and Saigon has been extended for further 3 months on same terms. French s.s. Binhthum has been taken up for 12 months at \$4,500. per month for cattle trade, and the charter of the Norw. s.s. "Portre" 8 months, delivery Singapore and New s.s. Malacca \$4,500 per month for Australian trade, are reported arranged at home, further details of the latter two fixtures are as yet not to hand.

Sales.—There have been a few more boats sold to Japan the Chinese s.s. Harping, 1207 tons N.R. by the Germ. s.s. Kani, 1222 tons N.R. and the s.s. Bangkok, 1237 tons N.R. terms are kept private.

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Mr R. H. Davis, the managing director of the company, in an interview with a representative of a news agency, pointed out that the only condition in which the submarine would be unable to rise to the surface must involve a large and sudden loss of buoyancy due to an influx of water. And the problem was, therefore, how to render the crew independent of poisonous gases and prevent the men drowning by providing them with means of escape by ascending to the surface of the water. The apparatus which this firm had designed for that purpose took the form of a helmet, which is made large enough to allow the head free movement within it, and, sloping away to fit the shoulders, is connected into a short jacket of strong waterproof material. In front of the jacket, inside, is a pocket containing a combined purifier and oxygen generator, consisting of two small chambers, formed in one case. These chambers are charged with a patented substance which, when in contact with the water vapour of the breath, gives off pure oxygen gas and forms a caustic alkali. The alkali then takes up the carbonic acid gas of the expired air and forms an alkaline salt—sodium carbonate. In this way the same air, purified, is used over and over again. The jacket can be inflated on its wearer reaching the surface, and in this way forms a lifebelt, while on the window of the helmet, being opened the enclosed air is permitted to escape. The apparatus can be put on in 30 seconds and without assistance.

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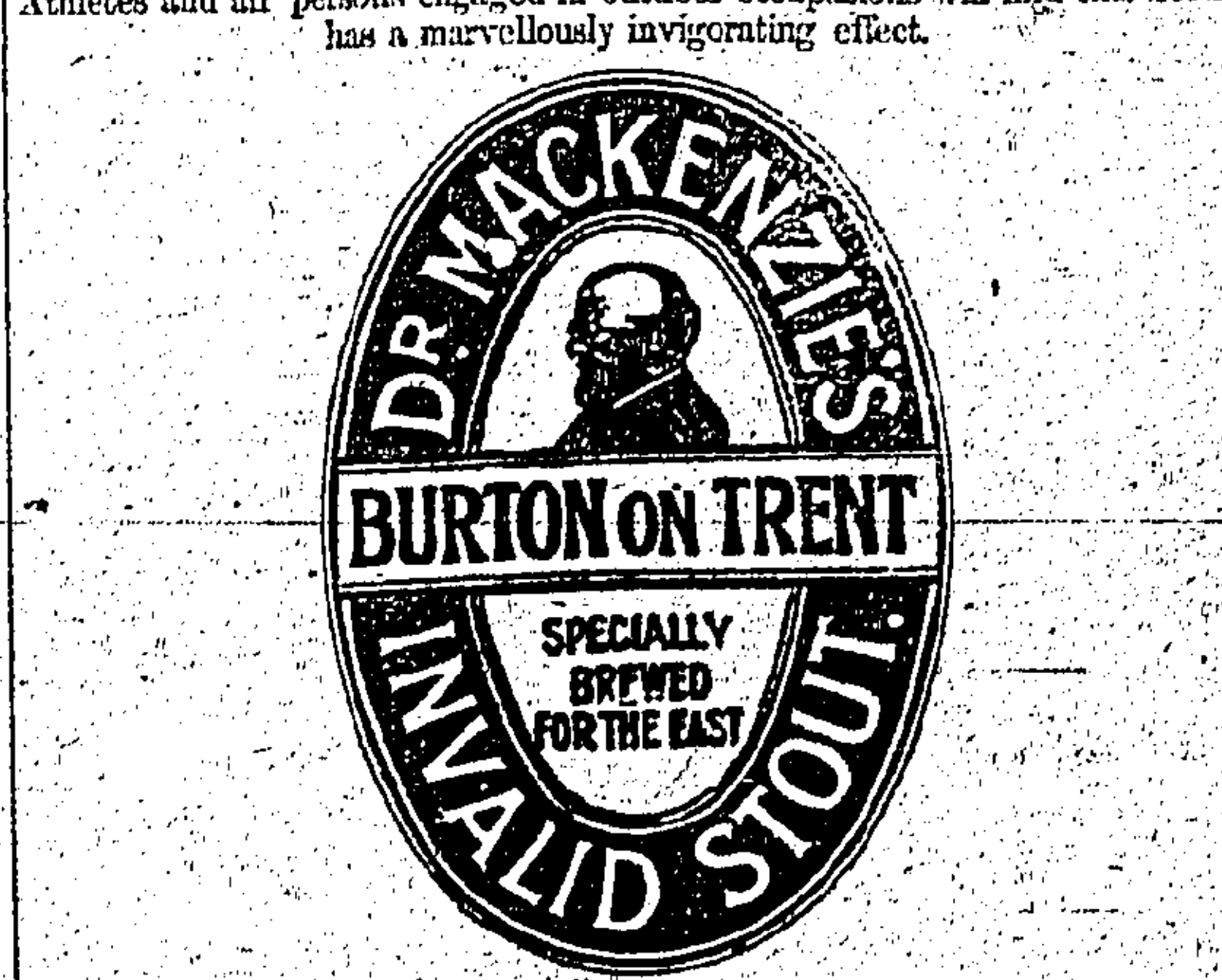
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The Twin Triple Steamer 'TENYO MARU' will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, Via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 24th February, at 1 p.m.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE:

(In connection with NATIONAL RAILWAY OF MEXICO at MANZANILLO)

Only Regular Direct Service to Mexican, Peruvian and Chilean Ports.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (Subject to Alteration).

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of Sailing
KIYO MARU	17,000	H. NISHI	Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1 p.m.
BUYO MARU	10,500	K. HASHIMOTO	Wednesday, April 19, 1 p.m.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	H. HINOKUMA	Saturday, June 17, 1 p.m.

The Steamer 'KIYO MARU' will be despatched for VALPARAISO and CORONEL, Via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO and IQUIQUE, on TUESDAY, the 21st Feb., at 1 p.m.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO £ 45.00 Single.
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These magnificent steamers are most up-to-date and luxurious in every way. Excellent Cuisine and Accommodation.

The 'TENYO MARU' and 'CHIYO MARU' are fitted with Turbine Engines and Triple Screws. Records speed 21½ knots.

Through Bills of Lading issued to North, Central and South American Ports.

For further particulars as to Passage and Freight apply to

K. MATSUDA, Local Manager,

KING'S BUILDING (Opposite Blake Pier), Hongkong, January 27, 1911.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE
TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(Subject to Modification)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
ST. ALBANS	Feb. 10	March 4th, at noon.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried. For further particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

THOS. COOK & SON.

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Head Office for the Far East: 16, DES VŒUX ROAD, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VANCOUVER, B.C. & SEATTLE,
via SHANGHAI and JAPAN PORTS.

STEAMER	Tons	CAPTAIN	ON OR ABOUT
LUCERIC	6500	J. MATHIE	9th March.
HALLAMSHIRE (Chartered)	5000	G. ELIOTT	6th April.

To be followed by other steamers of the Company at regular intervals.

The Steamers of the BANK LINE, LTD., carry cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the United States of America and Canada, and also for the chief ports in Mexico, and Central and South America. Will call at Amoy and Keelung if sufficient inducement offers.

The Steamers of the Line are of the most modern type, have excellent accommodation for steerage passengers and a limited accommodation for Cabin passengers; they are fitted throughout with Electric Light, the "Luceric" and "Oronic" also having Wireless Telegraphy. Special Arrangements have been made for Express Parcels to American and Canadian Points.

For Rates of Freight or Passage apply to

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KING'S BUILDING, PRAYA CENTRAL.

TELEPHONE No. 780.

Hongkong, January 11, 1911.

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STOCKS OF THE FINEST

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(THE BANK LINE AGENCY)

King's Building, (Fourth Floor).

Hongkong, February 8, 1911.

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GREAT NORTHERN S.S. CO.

S.S. 'MINNESOTA'

28,000 Tons.

CAPTAIN T. W. GARLICK.

VIA

NAGASAKI, KOBE, and
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SAILS FROM HONGKONG ON SATURDAY, MAY 6TH, AT NOON.

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DIRECT connection at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways for all points in the United States and Canada; also with Atlantic Steamship Lines for all points in Great Britain and on the Continent. Direct connection at Hongkong for Straits Settlements, Java, India, London and Paris.

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Trans-Pacific Cabin passengers may travel by rail if desired between ports of Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, without extra charge.

For convenience of coastwise cabin passengers return tickets are interchangeable with regular mail lines between Japan, China and Hongkong.

For full information regarding freight or passage apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 17, 1910.

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(In Liquidation).

A going concern the Lease, Goodwill, Wines and Spirits and other Stock, Bakery and Confectionery Plant, Cook, Debts, Furniture and Fixtures, Beer Engines and Electrical Fittings of the above Cafe.

Offers to be made in writing on or before Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., to the Undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,

Liquidator.

St. George's Building.

Hongkong, February 8, 1911.

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HANG TAI CO.,

No. 38, Praya East.

FOR SALE.

LARGE Stocks of AMERICAN PINE, CHINA-PINE, TEAK, and Various kinds of HARDWOOD, &c.

TIMBER YARD at PRAYA EAST.

Inspection Solicited.

PRICES MOST REASONABLE.

CHU CHUNG HEE, Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1910.

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Engage one of our

MOTOR CARS.

NEITHER RICKSHAW

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Telephone No. 482.

68, Des Vœux Road Central.

Dragon Cycle Depot.

Hongkong, January 12, 1911.

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Notices to Consignees

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship *Hirano Maru* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared before the 23rd February will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.

Hongkong, February 16, 1911.

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *TENYO MARU*.

The above-mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered THURSDAY, at noon, 16th February, 1911, will be landed at owner's risk and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

Cargo remaining undelivered on TUESDAY, February 21st, 1911, afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, February 18th, 1911, at 10 A.M.

All claims must be filed on or before March 14th, 1911, otherwise they will not be recognised.

FRED J. HALTON,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1911.

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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE s.s. *Campana* having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & God

